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RELATED ART STATEMENT

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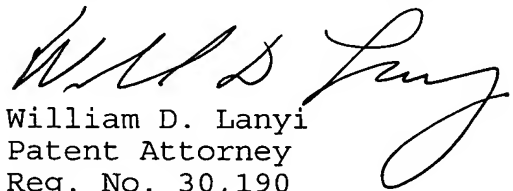
Submitted herewith are the following copies of related art which are shown on attached form PTO-1449 and which constitute the closest art of which applicant(s) is/are aware relating to the invention of the above-identified application. This related art is described in the specification of the above-identified application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	6,675,912	01/13/04	Carrier	173	217	
	6,459,170	10/01/02	Tamai et al.	307	48	
	6,628,107	09/30/03	Bang et al.	323	266	
	5,623,197	04/22/97	Roseman et al.	320	61	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	"Programmable Current Sensing High-Side Switch IR3310/11/12" by the International Rectifier Company, pages 1-9, Application Note, AN-1058.
	"Research Drives Battery Health", University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, <u>Perspective</u> , Volume 26, Winter 2000, pages 1-2.

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